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A REQUEST TO SPAIN.

To Grant Belligerent Rights to Cuban Revolutionists.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE IGNORED.

The Remarkable Resolution Reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, Vigorously Denounces President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The presentation of foreign relations committee reports on Cuba, and a highly dramatic and sensational speech from Mr. Tillman, the national senator from South Carolina, furnished two stirring events in the senate yesterday. The majority resolution on Cuba asks the president to urge Spain to grant belligerent rights to the insurgents, while the minority report directs the president to take steps towards securing from Spain the complete independence of Cuba. Both resolutions went to the senate calendar.

The action which the committee urges the president to take in respect to Cuba is said by persons versed in diplomacy to be absolutely without precedent. Never before has a nation been requested to accord belligerent rights to rebels against its government, and never have such rights been accorded. A recognition of belligerency amounts to nothing unless manifested in a proclamation of neutrality, so that the senate committee's proposition is really equivalent to a request upon Spain to permit the United States to issue a proclamation declaring ourselves neutral as respects the present conflict in Cuba.

It was the intention of the senate committee to secure humane treatment of the Cubans, and to insure them against capital punishment under the charge of treason. This, it is said, might have been indicated by a request that Spain recognize the municipal belligerency of the insurgents, which would in no sense be equivalent to an admission of international belligerency. Because the United States government in our late war treated captive Confederates as prisoners of war, made exchanges of prisoners and recognized flags of truce, the nation of Europe held that we had recognized their belligerency and immediately, by the issue of neutrality proclamations, proceeded practically to recognize the belligerency of the south themselves.

Mr. Seward, then secretary of state, entered a most vigorous protest, and in the course of the correspondence he made a very nice distinction, showing that the United States had been induced to treat the Confederates in this fashion solely from impulses of humanity, and not from any consideration of international law. His protests were unavailing to affect the action of European nations, but he did place the United States on record in a fashion that will make it extremely difficult for our administration to recede from the request of congress, presuming that the senate committee's resolution will be adopted.

Such a torrent of invective has seldom been heard in the senate as that in the speech of Mr. Tillman. Veteran members of the body characterized the speech as one of the most remarkable in the history of the upper branch of congress. It abounded in statements of sensational character, regarding President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and other men in high places. There was a directness of statement and a dramatic manner of delivery which drew forth the applause of the galleries. The features of the senator were used frequently in acting his words. At one point he made a profound salute and "tipped his hat to Sherman" as the financial victor of a quarter of a century. The galleries were moved alternately to applause and laughter. Pausing for a sip of water, amid rounds of laughter, he remarked: "I feel don't wet my whistle while I speak, still, you can't run a windmill on water."

The next moment there was a hush through the chamber as the senator applied such names as "Judas" to a member of the cabinet or characterized the president in bitter terms. At times the senator's voice sank to a whisper, as, for instance, when he gave warning of the approach of a popular revolution and the marching on Washington of a host with rifles in their hands. Again his voice rose through the chamber and the outer corridors as he called senators and members "cowards" for not resorting to impeachment.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, gave further notice of a test of endurance today if necessary to secure a vote on the silver bond bill, after Senator Hill had declared that he would not consent to a vote before Feb. 6.

The session of the house was brief. The opposition to a bill reported from the invalid pensions committee to amend the act of 1890 so that in the consideration of widows' claims unexplained absence for seven years should be considered sufficient proof of death, led to the making of the point of no quorum early in the session, and the house was forced to adjourn after passing several public land bills.

A PECULIAR POSTMISTRESS.

Letters Posted Twenty Years Ago Found in Her Office.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—United States Postoffice Inspector W. T. Fletcher has just completed a singular inspection of the postoffice at Georgetown, Ind., and put it in new hands. This is a village of 600 inhabitants. The postoffice for more than a quarter of a century has been administered by the Motweller family, father and daughter. The father died fifteen years ago, and the daughter, Miss Louise Motweller, now 60 years old, has been in charge ever since. Inspector Fletcher found the floor of the office covered five feet deep with mail, and the old postmistress had lanes through this mass of matter. Forty cartloads of newspapers, some dating back to 1876, were dumped out where the villagers could pick out their own mail. Over 4,000 undelivered letters with unbroken seals, some of them postmarked twenty years ago, were delivered. Miss Motweller lived in the same house of two rooms, and had for her companions ten cats.

A Big Republican Celebration.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—The celebration by the Tippecanoe club in this city on Feb. 27 of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Republican party will be, in some respects, a national affair. The speakers will be Hon. William McKinley, Governor Bushnell, Lieutenant Governor Jones, Speaker Slinger of the state legislature, J. Stuart Fassett of New York, Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Mayor Pingree of Detroit, Senator Sherman, Senator-elect Foraker, Congressman Burton, and Beach and Henry C. Hedges of Mansfield, O., who attended the first Republican national convention in 1854.

A Naval Cadet's Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A United States cadet, George Cray, assigned to the American line steamship St. Louis, was caught by the right leg yesterday in the cogs of a big wheel in the St. Louis' engine room. The leg was broken in two places, and he was saved from instant death by two comrades. Under the mail subsidy act under which the St. Louis and St. Paul became auxiliary cruisers of the United States navy it is necessary that each vessel carry a naval cadet for each 1,000 tons. Cray was one of the twelve cadets on the St. Louis.

Liberty Bell Homeward Bound.

ATLANTA, Jan. 30.—The Liberty Bell, which stood on the veranda of the the Pennsylvania building during the Cotton States and International exposition, and which was one of the chief sights of the fair, started on its homeward journey today. The official escort for the bell was banqueted last night at the Kimball House. The escort party, including invited guests, numbers thirty, and Philadelphia pays the expenses of the junketing trip.

The Sultan Accepts Russia's Advice.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says that although no definite agreement exists for the immediate or proximate Russian occupation of Armenia, it is certain that there is a private understanding between Russia and the sultan which gives the sultan confidence in Russia's friendship and disposes him to conform to Russian advice in matters of foreign policy.

Murdered and Cremated.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 30.—Christopher Jones was killed at his home near H. C. Lick, in Jackson county, two days ago. Jones' house was burned and a charred body, supposed to be that of Jones, was found in the ashes. Shotgun wounds were found in the doorway. It is believed Jones was shot first and then fire was set to his house. James and Jack Cornelius are suspected of the crime.

A Town Marshal's Brutal Crime.

DRACON, Cal., Jan. 30.—"Kid" Moore and George Bridges, who had been ordered by Marshal Thompson to leave town and did not go, were shot and killed in their shanty on the outskirts of the city by Thompson and Officer Fassbinder. The officers say they shot the men in self defense, but as their victims never carried firearms, other proceedings are likely to be taken.

Coal Mines to Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has decided to shut down its mines for an indefinite period. This action is in view of the sentiment expressed at the meeting of the presidents of the coal companies last Thursday, when it was deemed advisable to restrict the tonnage of various companies.

Senator Quay's Daughter Wedded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Miss Mary A. Quay, the eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Matthew Stanley Quay, was married at her father's home in this city last night to Louis R. Davidson, of Beaver, Pa. It was a simple home wedding, and only a limited number of intimate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage. The honeymoon will be spent on the senator's Florida plantation, for which place Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left later in the evening. They will reside in Beaver.

THE LOSS OF THE HAWKINS.

The Vessel Probably Sunk by an Agent of Spain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—United States District Attorney MacFarlane admitted today that, in accordance with instructions from Washington, the authorities here had been for some time investigating the doings of the Cuban revolutionists in this district. "So far," he said, "no warrants have been issued in the case of the steamer Hawkins."

The section of the neutrality laws applicable in the case of the wrecked expedition is No. 6256, which states: "Every person within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States who begins, or sets on foot, or provides for, or prepares means for any military expedition or enterprise from thence against any foreign prince or state is deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and three years' imprisonment."

District Attorney MacFarlane said that it was for violating the above section that Captain Hughes and the others on the steamer "Lauro" were tried recently at Charleston. The prisoners in that case, however, were not found guilty.

Under the casualty act of June 20, 1874, which requires a report to be filed within five days by the owner, agent or master of every wrecked vessel with the collector of customs in the district to which such vessel belongs, those responsible for the loss of the Hawkins can be punished.

One of the Cuban leaders here declares that the sinking of the Hawkins was undoubtedly due to treachery. It is evident, he says, that there was a Spanish spy on the vessel, who caused the leakage, as the Hawkins was in perfect condition when leaving Baltimore.

McKinley and Reed's Louisiana Supporters.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—The meeting of the Republican state convention last evening was very stormy, there being a bustle for ascendancy by the friends of Reed and McKinley. R. F. Guichard, a Reed man, was chosen temporary chairman, but the real fight comes today. If the Reed men are able to follow up their advantage, which is probable, it will give Reed four delegates. McKinley already has four, and it is claimed that the delegates yet to be chosen from the districts will also be equally divided between McKinley and Reed, giving each eight votes from Louisiana.

Denouncing General Hooker.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—During a hearing given by a legislative committee to the petitioners for the erection of an equestrian statue of Major General Joseph Hooker, by the commonwealth, Colonel Greely S. Curtis opposed the plan, denouncing General Hooker as having been a deserter for resigning on the eve of the battle of Gettysburg, and said he was unworthy of a statue. During Colonel Curtis' address there were several hisses, and afterward several speakers defended the memory of General Hooker in eloquent terms.

Belva Lockwood Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Belva A. Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the woman's rights ticket, and now a practicing attorney in this city, was yesterday disbarred from practicing as an attorney or agent before the pension bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood by the pension department, accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of \$25 in a pension claim. Mrs. Lockwood will probably make a strong contest for reinstatement.

The President's Ducking Trip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, reached Washington from his brief shooting trip to Quantico, on the Potomac river, about 9 o'clock last night. The return journey was made on the lighthouse tender Maple. Captain Lamberton, of the tender, joined the president in the sport, which took place just off Quantico, while Dr. O'Reilly remained on board. Thirteen ducks were the result of the day's sport.

Burned on Her Way to State.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Miss Katie Staggers, a well known young lady of Blauvelt, N. Y., was burned to death while on her way to a skating pond. She was crossing a field on the way to the pond, and went through a fire among leaves which had been started by some boys. Her clothing caught fire, and she was burned fatally before the flames were extinguished. She died after much suffering.

Baptized in the Catholic Faith.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—Ex-Governor Silas Woodson was yesterday baptized into the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Burke and Father Newman. The bishop has had frequent talks with the ex-governor, who is nearing the end of life, regarding this step. None of Mr. Woodson's family are Catholics, and his baptism has caused much surprise.

Spotted Fever in a Convict Camp.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 30.—An epidemic of spotted fever is raging in the convict camp near Rusk. Five convict guards died in one day, and others have thrown up their jobs and fled. A number of convicts are down with the fever and it is feared the contagion will spread to the city of Rusk and surrounding country. People are greatly alarmed.

Lexovian Norristown's Police.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30.—The police committee of town council, investigating charges against patrolmen, has suspended Officer Charles V. Royer for giving a disorderly house police protection for money consideration. Three other officers are under the fire of the Lexovians.

Masonic Appeal for Peace.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—At the meeting yesterday of the grand lodge of Tennessee Masons an appeal to all Masons throughout the world to lend their aid in preserving peace and averting war was adopted.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair and slightly warmer; light south easterly winds.

WAS A TRUSTED CLERK, But Fowle Was Systematically Robbing His Employers.

STOLE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Embezzler Kept a Careful Monthly Statement of the Amount of His Stealings, Which Was Found on His Person When Arrested—Confesses His Guilt.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Harry M. Fowle, hitherto a trusted and careful clerk for the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, was arrested yesterday, and it is expected the charges of forgery and embezzlement preferred against him will aggregate \$50,000. Fowle is pronounced by the expert officers at police headquarters as one of the most clever manipulators of figures brought to their attention for a long time. For years he has lived in luxury, but it appears that his first downward steps were taken in October, 1893.

On Fowle's person was found \$30 in cash, a loaded revolver and two envelopes, one of which he had written: "Private memorandum, Harry M. Fowle. To be burned unopened in case of death." This led Chief Watters to believe that Fowle would have shot himself when arrested had he had the opportunity or inclination. In the envelopes were found a detailed list of checks and cash which he had taken from his unsuspecting employers. The total amount was \$47,618.

Here is his monthly statement: June, '94, \$2,390; August, '94, \$1,938; November, '94, \$2,396; December, '94, and January, '95, \$2,171; February, '95, \$1,043; March, '95, \$2,311; May, '95, \$2,702; June, '95, \$2,137; July, '95, \$2,329; August, '95, \$3,004; September, '95, \$2,356; October, '95, \$2,324; November, '95, \$2,063; December, '95, \$3,090.

The cash sums which he embezzled varied from \$30 to \$300 per month, or about \$3,000 in all. This will be a total loss to the company, while on the other hand the banks will lose the greater part of the forged amounts. These banks are located all over the country, and there are so many of them that no one will sustain a heavy loss.

As ledger clerk for the firm he handled checks in large numbers, and in the absence of the cashier the cash receipts, which as a rule were paid in checks on banks. He was shrewd enough to credit customers on the ledger, although checks did not appear on the cash books. Fowle is also charged with stamping checks with the company's stamp and forging H. B. Shepard's signature.

Fowle opened an account at the Old Colony Trust company, depositing his checks there, some checks needing indorsements being cashed through other banks. An indorsement check presented at a bank where the firm had no account led to inquiries. He had no bad habits, but lived better than his \$1,000 salary would allow. Fowle was very cool at first, but finally confessed.

Dubouque City Officials Indicted.

DUBOUCHE, Ia., Jan. 30.—This city has been excited for the last two weeks over the grand jury investigation ordered by Judge Husted into alleged salary grabs by members of the city council. Yesterday the grand jury reported. Mayor Olinger was indicted for taking \$300 for services on the board of health when his salary was already at the legal limit, \$1,500. Aldermen Hulpin, Cullen, Shea, Crawford, Vogler, Schule, Kaufmann and Bauer were indicted for voting on the question of their own salaries, contrary to the city charter. Aldermen Bonson and Ryder, who voted against an increase, were the only members of the council not indicted.

Pardon for Hugh F. Dempsey.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—The board of pardons has recommended a pardon for Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburgh labor leader, alleged to have been at the head of a conspiracy to poison non-union workmen in the Carnegie mills during the famous strike at Homestead four years ago. Commutation to life imprisonment was recommended in the cases of James McMullen, Pittsburgh, and William Penn Bowman and George Metzger, Wilkes-Barre, under sentence of death.

Germany's Warning to Crespo.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—A semi-official statement has been published, warning President Crespo, of Venezuela, that he cannot count upon the help of the United States to enable him to shirk his obligation, supposing Germany takes measures to enforce the payment of the railway claim. The Monroe doctrine may, perhaps, be applied to territorial disputes, the statement says, but it cannot be invoked to protect defaulting debtors against the claims of the European states.

Uncle Sam as a "Turner."

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Lord Salisbury and the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain have been considering the result of the inquiries into the records here made on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right, under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, to 3,000,000 acres of land opposite Prince of Wales Island, on the Pacific coast, which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska.

Charged with Criminal Malpractice.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Dr. Alvan Rittenhouse, of Marshall street, charged with causing the death of Miss Lizzie Campbell, 25 years old, formerly of Scranton, by criminal malpractice. His accuser is Mrs. Conner, of Knox street. Dr. Rittenhouse is confined to his home by illness, but is under police surveillance. He emphatically denies the charge.

Two Injured in a Mine Explosion.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—An explosion of gas occurred in the twin shaft at Pittston yesterday. The miners at work in the vicinity were thrown about by the concussion, but Anthony Kane and John Connors were the only ones injured. They were burned about the face and hands. The mine was only slightly damaged. Work was resumed this morning.

WANT BLACKBURN TO RETIRE.

Kentucky Democrats Tired of Supporting the Caucus Nominee.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—There was no material change in the ballot for senator yesterday, except in the sound money Democrats shifting to ex-Governor Buckner in their complimentary vote. Today, however, there is much agitation among the Democratic members of the legislature, and a break is anticipated on new lines. The sound money Democrats insist that there are those who feel that they have stood by Blackburn as long as could reasonably be expected and they want another candidate that can secure all the Democratic votes, and also the support of Populists Poor and Edgington. Those who are leading in the agitation for a break insist that Senator Blackburn knows himself that he cannot get the support of the sound money Democrats or of Representative Poor.

Those favoring a new candidate regard ex-Governor John Young Brown as most available. They say that he can secure the solid vote of the Democrats if Blackburn will withdraw, and that he can also get the votes of both Poor and Edgington. As Blackburn has the caucus nomination it is conceded by the advocates of this new departure that it will be impossible to elect any Democrat unless Blackburn withdraws. He has not only the caucus nomination, but friends in the legislature who will stand by him as long as he is in the field.

Convicted of Arson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After being out twenty-two hours the jury in the case of Louis Gordon, accused of setting fire to his shirt factory in 1894 to obtain \$53,000 insurance, came into court yesterday with a verdict of guilty in the third degree, accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. The penalty is seven years' imprisonment. Gordon's trial began Nov. 25 and continued for forty-five court days, breaking all records in the history of the court. Gordon's counsel claimed that he was a victim of a conspiracy on the part of the insurance companies.

John L. Is Still Foolish.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan got drunk at Davenport, Ia., Tuesday night, and afterward walked from the rear platform of a train. He refused surgical assistance both at Davenport and at Peoria, Ill. Last night, against the advice of a physician here, he went through his part in places, although he did not give a boxing exhibition with Paddy Ryan, as advertised. He is certainly more seriously injured than at first supposed, and it is feared that his injuries are internal.

LANCASTER FIREBOMBS STILL BUSY.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 30.—Another incendiary fire, the sixth within the past nine days, occurred last night when the large brick building owned by the Bitner estate, and occupied as a tobacco and storage warehouse, was badly damaged. The loss is not less than \$50,000. Harry Gensamer, foreman of Engine No. 4, fell through the elevator shaft while fighting the fire, and was badly injured.

A Prisoner's Break for Liberty.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—Edward Kernan, a distributing clerk in the Pittsburg post-office, working at night in the carriers' department, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Hooton, who caught Kernan in the act of stealing a letter which contained \$250. While taking his prisoner to the inspectors' room Kernan tripped the officer, rushed to the street and escaped in the darkness.

Demanding Work or Bread.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 30.—A petition from the unemployed requesting work or bread was presented to Governor Murray Tuesday night, and work was begun in the city yesterday, nearly 200 men being employed in cleaning the streets. Dispatches from Fortune bay say that such poverty was never seen in that section before, and it is hard to tell what the end will be.

Assassinated in His Office.

HOCKSTON, Tex., Jan. 30.—Thomas Dwyer, aged 76, the wealthiest man in Waukegan county, was yesterday assassinated in his office by unknown parties, the motive being robbery. His body was found horribly mutilated. The murderers got nothing. There will be a lynching when the perpetrators are caught.

Charged with Mrs. Tucker's Murder.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Most important circumstantial evidence has been found connecting Michael Byrne and Charles Meyer, two Williams-bridge tramps, with the murder of Mrs. Edmund T. Tucker. It is believed that Meyer committed the murder, while Byrne stood outside and kept guard.

Crossed the Ice Bridge on Horseback.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Three gentlemen, residents of this city, rode over the ice bridge from shore to shore on horseback yesterday, the first time this has been performed in seven years. The horsemen also rode to the top of the ice mountain, seventy-five feet above the bridge.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

In Warren township, near Indianapolis, Farmer John Haines beat his wife to death and then hanged himself.

The boiler of a lumber mill at Offutt, Ga., exploded yesterday, wrecking the mill and killing four employees.

It is reported that Germany has ordered twelve speedy torpedo destroyers from Thornycroft & Co., the English ship builders.

While trying to escape from the bedroom of Gerlie Armstrong, at Hot Springs, Ark., Ernest Troy was shot and killed by the girl's stepfather, George Porter.

Among nominations sent to the senate yesterday by the president was that of J. Kearney Rice, to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Jersey.

Macomber, a leading Indian of the Coughnawaga reservation, near Saranac Lake, Vt., is dead. He was 103 years old and had thirty-six children, and over 1,000 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

GOMEZ REPORTED DEAD

An Unconfirmed Report Now Circulating in Havana.

THE SPANIARDS HOPE IT IS TRUE.

As They Have Learned to Respect the Methods of the Intrepid Insurgent Leader—An Engagement of Some Importance at the Plantation of Santa Lucia.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—There is an insistent rumor here that Maximo Gomez has died as a result of his illness. The friends of the insurgents place no credence in the rumor, and there is no confirmation of the report. It probably owes its origin to the fact that the insurgents tried to buy a coffin at San Antonio de los Baños, and the conclusion that it was intended for the burial of the leader of the Cuban insurrection has been jumped at. This report, if true, would be welcome news to the Spanish officials, who have learned to respect the methods of this intrepid military leader.

An engagement of some importance has undoubtedly taken place between Gomez's forces and the pursuing columns of the Spaniards at the plantation of Santa Lucia. The official report makes no statement of the result of the fight, beyond asserting that the insurgents lost twenty-one killed and ninety wounded. The Spanish losses are not stated.

Yesterday morning the column commanded by Colonel Vieuca encountered twenty-five insurgents upon the plantation of Europa, in Matanzas. They pursued these, who seemed to be the vanguard of a larger force, and met 300 insurgents at the farm of Hato Manjauri. Firing was continued for half an hour, when the insurgents retreated, leaving three killed and eleven wounded, together with some arms. On the side of the troops Major Perez Roy was seriously wounded.

Colonel Vieuca has stationed his forces in Rabes, which commands the only pass to the province of Havana and the westward. The insurgents are striving to effect a passage to join Gomez and Maceo, but have not succeeded in doing so. The insurgent leader Fernando Espinosa has died from wounds received at Rio Grande in December. The insurgent leader Pancho Garrillo has arrived in Puerto Principe province in response to orders received from General Gomez.

A Bomb in the Scrap Iron.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 30.—While John McCarthy, employed at the Penn Iron works, was charging a furnace with scrap iron yesterday he noticed a peculiarly shaped piece of iron, which upon examination proved to be an iron bomb eight inches long and four inches in circumference at the thickest part. It was heavily charged with dynamite, and its explosion would have been disastrous. McCarthy was just about to shovel it into the furnace when he made the discovery. How it got among the scrap iron is a mystery.

A Thieving Yale Graduate.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—A remarkable story of wrongdoing, involving the theft of \$10,000 worth of the most rare specimens of taxidermy, etc., in Peabody institute, at Yale, by a professor's son, a college graduate, came to light last night. Albert H. Verill, Yale '93, son of Professor Addison Verill, has confessed the theft, but it is understood that he will not be arrested. The theft of specimens dates back several years. The specimens were sold to European and American dealers.

Called "Holmes No. 2."

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 30.—Dr. P. T. Rhodes, of Newville, who is charged with murdering Jacob Robinson, a neighbor, and who is suspected of poisoning his first wife in order to gain possession of Robinson's wife and her estate, was brought to the city under heavy guard. His wife, formerly Mrs. Robinson, came with him. Rhodes is spoken of here as "Holmes No. 2." Newville, the scene of the crime, is wild with excitement. Robinson was one of its most prominent and wealthiest citizens.

Bound and Gagged by Burglars.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 30.—A sensational robbery occurred here Tuesday night. Two men entered the home of John Bookhammer, bound and gagged Mrs. Bookhammer, and then ransacked the house, but only secured \$5 for their trouble. Mrs. Bookhammer was discovered by her son on his return home. She was unconscious, but was soon revived. The police are looking for her assailants.

Tragedy in a Prison Cell.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Adolph Niese, who was held, with his wife, in the jail at Colville for murder, having beaten their little boy to death with a club, cut his wife's throat with an old razor and then his own. He is dead and she will die.

"Absolutely Unfounded."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—A semi-official announcement has been given out here that the reports that a partition of Turkey is contemplated, or that an alliance has been formed between Russia and Turkey, are absolutely unfounded.

No Prize Fighting in Juarez.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Cozta is wired the state government at Chihuahua that no prize fight must be allowed at Juarez. Five hundred soldiers will be sent there to prevent the fight.

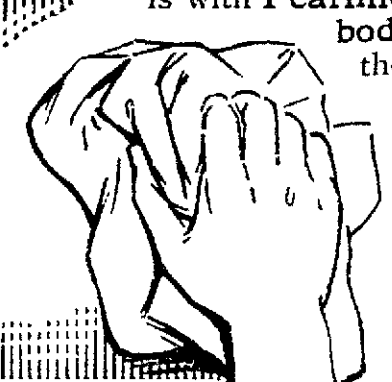
History.

"Have you always had that ridiculous gait?" asked the camel superciliously. "Ever since the fall of man," sighed the serpent. "At that time, however, I flatter myself that I got there with both feet."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Stupefied Circumstance.

Landlord (to his wife)—Say, Jane, I don't believe that the student who rents a room here is a student at all. Wife—Why not? Landlord—He studies too much.—Pittsburgh Courier.

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vestigating.
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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.


**The First Photograph of the Famous Phil-
anthropist Taken in Thirty-five Years.**
Clara Barton, the
American Red Cross
president of the
society, has been
far too busy dur-
ing the last 25
years in minis-
tering to the
wants of the suf-
fering to visit a
photographer.
Consequently the
pictures of her
that have been
printed for the
last three decades
have been little
less than libel-
ous, having been taken from old-wood
cuts. The distinguished philanthropist
was too modest to complain, however,
and would probably never have changed
the order of things had not some friends
whom she recently visited in Evanston,
Ill., persuaded her to have a new pic-
ture taken. She consented, and here is a
correct likeness of her, showing her
kindly features as they are today, some-
what seamed by the hand of time, but
softened by the goodness and gentleness
which has made her name beloved in
many lands.



CLARA BARTON.
Miss Barton, who is now on her way
toward bleeding Armenia, began her
work of relief early in life. She was a
clerk in the patent office at Washington
when the civil war broke out, but at
once resigned her position. She was in
Baltimore when the Massachusetts sol-
diers were mobbed there and nursed
over 40 of the victims. Then she went
to the front and shared the sufferings of
the boys in blue until the close of the
war. Her unwearying devotion and
countless services to the soldiers won
for her the name of "Angel of the But-
tlefield."

In 1869 she went to Europe for rest
and while there first heard of the Red
Cross society. While at Bern the Fran-
co-Prussian war broke out, and within
three days Miss Barton was asked to
join in the relief work, and she at once
went to the front. She remained with
the German army, carrying cheer and
aid into the beleaguered cities, until she
had finished her work. She has been
honored by emperors and nations and
has freely sacrificed health and fortune
in her philanthropic efforts. Her more
recent work among sufferers from fire
and flood in this country is too well
known to need mention, and she will
take with her into her new field the
hopes and well wishes of many millions
of admirers.

BELOVED BY THE BOYS.
J. T. Trowbridge, a Favorite Story Teller
of Forty Years' Standing.
There are many middle aged men to
whom the name of J. T. Trowbridge re-
calls their schoolboy days, when they
took great delight in pursuing the for-




J. T. TROWBRIDGE.
tunes of Jack Hazard and the other
youthful heroes whom this author put
into his books. The sons of many of
these men are reading today just as fas-
cinating tales as those from the pen of
the same writer. Although Mr. Trow-
bridge began writing half a century ago,
he still holds his place in boyish popu-
larity with those three other authors of
the same school, Oliver Optic, Horatio
Alger and Elijah Kellogg.

Mr. Trowbridge was born in western
New York about 70 years ago. When
but a youth of 18, he went to New
York city and started boldly in to make
his living by his pen. It was discourag-
ing work there, so he went to Boston,
where he had better success. His first
successful novel, "Neighbor Jackwood,"
was written in 1855 and was an expres-
sion of his antislavery sentiments. It
was while he was editor of Our Young
Folks that he wrote his first juvenile
story. A serial was wanted, and those
offered were not suitable.
"Trowbridge," said the proprietor
one day, "you must write that story."
So the story of Jack Hazard was be-
gun, and it was such a success that for
five years Jack's adventures held the
boards. Other heroes just as popular
followed, for by that time the author's
work was much in demand.
Mr. Trowbridge's fame as a story
teller has long overshadowed that which
his poetry once gained for him. Twenty
years ago, however, he was known as
the author of that charmingly humor-
ous poem which told of the adventures
of Darius Green and his flying machine.
Mr. Trowbridge has since confessed that
he himself was Darius, although he elab-
orated somewhat on the incident which
prompted him to write the verses. "The
Vagabonds" was another of his poems
which has probably been "spoken" as
a "piece" in nearly every village school
in the land.
Mr. Trowbridge now lives in a very
pretty and comfortable home at Arling-
ton, Mass., near Boston.

Prosperous Iron Mines.
Shipment of iron ore by water from
the Lake Superior mines for the year
1895 totals up 10,237,662 tons, breaking
all former records. The total in 1894
was 7,748,000 tons.

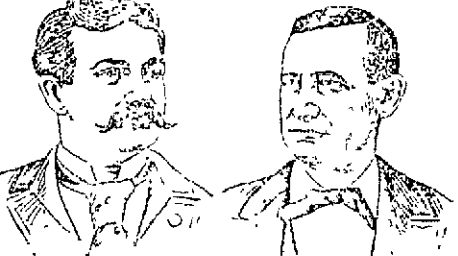
**She Knows When to Talk and When to
Keep Still.**
Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, the wom-
an whom ex-President Harrison is soon
to marry, is a niece of his first wife, who
died in October, 1892, during the last
year of Mr. Harrison's administration.
Mrs. Dimmick's first husband was Wal-
ter Dimmick, son of Samuel E. Dim-
mick, a well known lawyer of Hones-
dale, Pa., who at one time was attorney
general of the state. She was quite
young then and Mr. Dimmick died soon
after the marriage. Some years after
this her mother died, and the sad cir-
cumstance enlisted the sympathy of her
aunt, Mrs. Harrison, who invited her to
make her home at the White House.



Mrs. Dimmick gladly accepted and
proved to be invaluable as a companion
and assistant. While the wife of the
president was much engaged with the
social duties which her position de-
manded, Mrs. Dimmick took charge of
the household and looked after the per-
sonal comfort of the president and his
wife. They both became very fond of
her, and when Mrs. Harrison fell ill it

MRS. MARY LORD DIMMICK.
was Mrs. Dimmick who was most often
to be found at her bedside. After the
funeral she became more than ever in-
dispensable to the president. He fre-
quently remarked that he liked to have
his wife's niece about the house because
she was quiet, methodical in her habits
and knew how to keep her own counsel.
He once said:
"She is the only woman around the
house who doesn't talk when I want to
think."
Mrs. Dimmick is a lovely and gra-
cious woman in the prime of life. Mr.
Harrison is 62 and young at that. He
has lived a very lonely life at his home
in Indianapolis since his wife died, for
his two children are grown up and have
families of their own.
Mrs. Dimmick is the daughter of
Mrs. Lizzie Scott Lord, who was the
elder sister of Mrs. Harrison. Her fa-
ther was Russell F. Lord, who was at
one time general superintendent of the
Delaware and Hudson Canal company.
Mrs. Dimmick's mother was twice mar-
ried. Mrs. Dimmick is now living in
New York city with her sister, Mrs.
Parker, whose husband, Lieutenant
Parker, was a military attaché of the
White House during General Harrison's
administration.

THE NEW STATE'S NEW SENATORS.
Careers of Frank J. Cannon and Arthur
Brown.
The men who are to represent the
brand new state of Utah in the United
States senate are Frank J. Cannon and
Arthur Brown. They are both Republi-
cans and ardent supporters of free sil-
ver. They are young men from a young
state, and their careers will be watched
with much interest.
Mr. Cannon is a native of Salt Lake
City and is the son of George Q. Can-
non, who is known throughout the
country as a political power, a mine
owner and the executive head of the
Mormon church. He was also mentioned
as a candidate for the senate, but his
son proved to be more popular. Senator
Cannon is a Mormon. He will be at
home in Washington, for he has already
served one term there as delegate when
Utah was a territory. He was again a
candidate in 1892, but was defeated by
Joseph L. Rawlins, a Democrat.
Mr. Cannon is barely 36 years old.
He was graduated from the University of



FRANK J. CANNON. ARTHUR BROWN.
Utah, of which he is now a regent. In
his youth he was considered rather wild
and once left the Mormon church, but
was brought back through the influence
of his father. He is a printer and a
newspaper writer of some ability. He is
an apt pupil of his father, from whom
he has gained much knowledge of the
game of politics, and is also something
of an orator. In one of his recent cam-
paign speeches Mr. Cannon said that the
Republican party would roll away the
stone from the door and resurrect free sil-
ver, or else there would be trouble,
which may indicate something of what
may be expected of him in the senate.
Senator Brown is a gentle. He is one
of the most prominent lawyers in the
state, and his interests have always been
closely connected with those of mine
owners. He moved to Utah from Mich-
igan about 15 years ago. He is a vigor-
ous debater and may live things up a
bit in the senate when he gets started.

They Keep You Guessing.
Americans are the only women in the
world who do not by their dress indicate
whether they are married or single.
And.
The word "and" occurs 35,543 times
in the Old Testament and 10,684 times
in the New Testament.

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The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively
cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises,
Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other
aches. **SALVATION OIL** is sold everywhere for
25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.
Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

The Interest Accounts.
First National Bank.
Money left with the First National Bank of
Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three
(3) months, will draw interest at the rate of
three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
- ELMORE LAWITT, Cashier.

THE CHILDREN'S STORE.
We are headquarters for all kinds of Children's Clothing. We
make our goods, and they are the finest in quality and cheap in price.
CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.
116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

**"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BAR-
GAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES**
SAPOLIO
A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.
Great removal sale of our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, will be sold at great sacri-
fice on account giving up business some of our many bargains. 20 pair men's shoes at \$1.25.
250 pair Ladies' Button and Lace heel and spring heel, at \$1.19. Men's Rubber Boots all sizes at
\$1.98. Many bargains in Boys' and Girls' shoes to be sold at less than cost.

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East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. New York Store--
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Keep Your Feet Warm.
We have warm shoes, felt boots, beaver boots, warm overshoes
that are sure to keep you warm and comfortable if
you try a pair. Ask to see our
DRY WARM SHOES!
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DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.
The only safe, sure and
reliable Female PILLS
ever offered to Ladies,
especially recommended
to married Ladies.
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Sold only by **W. O. OLNEY, Middletown.**

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Ground Bone, Oyster Shells and Beef
Scrap at Lower Prices Than Ever
AT
GEORGE A. SWALM & SON'S,
No. 18 North Street.
Great Reductions in Stoves for January.

After Season Sale at Stern's.
We are closing out balance of our
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
at such low figures that the poorest woman can buy one. Price is no
object; the question is get rid of them. Our assortment is quite good,
but we advise buyers to come as early as possible. Remember all at
L. STERN'S, 13-15 North Street.

JAPANESE PILE THE ONLY CURE. GURE
Will cure all kinds of Piles. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written
guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured. Shipped to any address by
The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.
SOLD BY J. E. MILLS.

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Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.
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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 32.
L. G. WILSON. H. D. WOOD



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. Afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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ONE MERRY NIGHT.

MONDAY, Feb 3d

ED. F. RUSH'S
Mammoth Spectacular Production
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Everything new and up to date.
A grand company of singers, dancers and jolly entertainers.

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MY UNCLE FROM NEW YORK.

A rollicking, rich and spicy entertainment.

Wine, Women and Song.

Beauty, Dance, Folly, Romance.

Jolly, pleasant memories will always cluster around that dear old chappy, 'My Uncle'

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure O'Sullivan's Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health when you are tired without it. W. H. Olney

MOUNT SALEM.

No Arrangement for Church Services—An Aged Lady Injured—Lost a Cow—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.
—The Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Bloomington, N. J., preached in the church here to a large congregation, last Sunday morning and evening. There was no appointment made for next Sunday, and there has been no arrangement made for a permanent minister here.

—Mrs. John Flynn, on the Mountain road near this place, is lying quite seriously ill at her home.

—Miss Abbie Hoyt, quite an old lady living near Mt. Salem, while going for a pail of water, last Saturday, slipped on her back, and fell heavily on her back, and it was thought for a time had sustained very serious internal injuries, but by prompt attention and care she is able to be about again, though she still feels the effect of her fall.

—Mr. Jason Clark, near this place, has made arrangements and will soon move to Mr. Jerome Gilson's farm, near the Mountain road.

—Mr. Sanford Crowell, below Salem, lost a valuable cow, last week, from over eating, some one having carelessly left the door open where she could help herself. This being his only cow the loss is quite a serious one to Mr. Crowell.

New York Produce Market

New York, Jan. 30, '96.
BUTTER—Receipts for week, 20,320 packages; exports for week, 9,339 tubs. Creamery tubs or pails extra, 14 @ 21. Do, firsts, 13 @ 19. Do, seconds, 12 @ 18. State Dairy, half brick tubs and pails, extra, 13 @ 19. Do, firsts, 12 @ 18. Do, seconds, 11 @ 17. State Dairy, whole tubs, extra, 14 @ 21. Do, firsts, 13 @ 19. Do, seconds, 12 @ 18. Western Dairy, firsts, 14 @ 21. Do, seconds, 13 @ 19. State Factory, extra, 14 @ 21. Do, firsts, 13 @ 19. Do, seconds, 12 @ 18. **EGGS**—Receipts for week, 1,572 boxes; exports, 710 boxes. State Factory, full cream, fancy, 10 @ 12. Do, full cream, standard, 9 @ 11. State Factory, skims, 8 @ 10. **POULTRY AND GAME**—**LIVE POULTRY**—Chickens, per pound, 7 @ 8.50. Turkeys, per pound, 8 @ 9.50. Ducks, per pound, 6 @ 7.50. Geese, per pair, 12 @ 14. **DECEASED POULTRY**—Chickens, per pound, 12 @ 15. Turkeys, per pound, 13 @ 16. Ducks, per pound, 10 @ 12. Geese, per pair, 18 @ 20. **EGGS**—Receipts for week, 19,000 cases and barrels. State and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 16 @ 17. Do, Western, per dozen, 15 @ 16. **VEGETABLES**—Potatoes, per barrel, 15 @ 16. Cabbage, per 100, 10 @ 11. Onions, per 100, 12 @ 13. Celery, per dozen, 10 @ 11. **FRUITS AND BERRIES**—Apples, per barrel, 2 @ 20. Do, per basket, 1 @ 10. **SUNDRIES**—Beeswax, per pound, 30 @ 31. Honey, per pound, 9 @ 10. Maple sugar, per pound, 12 @ 13. Molasses, per gallon, 15 @ 16. **MILK**—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at \$1.50 a can of 40 quarts. **YANKEES**—Cans of Fluid Milk Condensed Cream, 20 @ 21. Do, L. & W. E. L., 19 @ 20. Do, L. & W. E. L., 18 @ 19. Do, L. & W. E. L., 17 @ 18. Do, L. & W. E. L., 16 @ 17. Do, L. & W. E. L., 15 @ 16. Do, L. & W. E. L., 14 @ 15. Do, L. & W. E. L., 13 @ 14. Do, L. & W. E. L., 12 @ 13. Do, L. & W. E. L., 11 @ 12. Do, L. & W. E. L., 10 @ 11. Do, L. & W. E. L., 9 @ 10. Do, L. & W. E. L., 8 @ 9. Do, L. & W. E. L., 7 @ 8. Do, L. & W. E. L., 6 @ 7. Do, L. & W. E. L., 5 @ 6. Do, L. & W. E. L., 4 @ 5. Do, L. & W. E. L., 3 @ 4. Do, L. & W. E. L., 2 @ 3. Do, L. & W. E. L., 1 @ 2. **Total**..... 20,273 200 361

THE WHITE CROOK
A Spectacular Extravaganza the Next Casino Attraction.

Lovers of spectacular extravaganza are preparing for a treat at the Casino Theatre, Monday evening, Feb. 3d. The attraction being "The White Crook," they will present a performance such as has not been seen in this city for a long time. Miss Helen Russell, who stands so high as an artist and singer, is one of the features of this organization. The special scenery and costumes of the production are elaborate, and during the action of the play the following pleasing specialties will be introduced: The London sensation, Tommy Atkins; the base ball girls; tough boys' and girls' dance; the polka dot girls and the famous Gaiety dance.

A Note From the Editor.
The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gardner, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Use Page's Olimax salve to burn and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's best friend.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Deane, Gen. Grant Post, Round-out, N. Y., CURED OF DYSPEPSIA.

Commander Deane writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of the U. and D. Railroad, good health is indispensable. I found myself, however, all run down with Dyspepsia. I doctored and doctored, but I grew worse. I suffered misery night and day, for fully two years. My case was pronounced incurable. I chanced to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate breaking up sour in my throat, had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

CHESTER
Contract Awarded Under a Failing Tree—Queen Esther—To Hear Grievances—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.
—F. L. Cooklin has the contract to put steam in R. H. Marvin's home on Main street.

—Harry B. Smith has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

—G. W. Fredericks, Jr., entertained a few friends, last Tuesday evening.

—John Ryan had the misfortune to have a tree fall on him. He is able to walk around on crutches.

—Queen Esther, the beautiful cantata, will be given at Biddle's Hall, Jan. 30th and 31st, for the benefit of Walton Hose Co. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

—G. H. Brooks is having plans drawn for a two story addition to his shop 40x60.

—F. J. Murray is building an ice house on his farm at West Chester.

—Bog meadow commissioners held a meeting to hear grievances, Wednesday, Jan. 22. They adjourned until Feb. 4th at Corporation Rooms.

—Joe Smith was home from New York, for a few days, where he is learning the plumbing trade.

advertised Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 27th:

LADIES.
Balsh, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, Miss Mary
Clayson, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Charles
Gray, Mrs. Geo. T. 2 Peck, Mrs. Catherine
Johnson, Mrs. Ida Reedy, Miss Alice
Glover, Miss Amelia Wallace, Miss Katie
GENTLEMEN.
Duryea, Charles F. Peterson, John B.
Doyle, Abner Romer, Geo. V.
French, R. E. Steinhardt, J.
Greene, J. L. Spikes, Jas. P.
Ing'ram Geo. W. Thornton, Arthur
McNeal, H. B. Washburn, Edolf
O. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

Electric Bitters
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory."
—CETTA SCOTT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

From a Watertown Mother.
WATERBURY, N. Y.—Rand Medicine Co.: "I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existence."
—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street. Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.
Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails.
W. D. Olney.

Attending Scranton Primary Officials.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 30.—The threat of the voters from the recent city Republican convention, which nominated Colonel E. H. Ripple for mayor, to raise what is called a "primary" was put in evidence yesterday. Fred Jones and Charles Smith, of the Twentieth ward, were arrested but saved a hearing and entered bail for their appearance at court. Warrants were also issued for Ripple workers in the Twelfth ward, and the indications are that a hot arena will be made. Politicians are greatly excited, but Colonel Ripple and his close friends do not view the matter seriously.

Death of a Noted Archaeologist.
ROME, Jan. 29.—Senator Fiorelli, the noted archaeologist, died last night. Joseph Fiorelli was born in Naples in 1823. He acted as inspector of the excavations at Pompeii in 1855 to 1859. Upon the foundation of the kingdom of united Italy, in 1860, he was made inspector of antiquities and professor of archaeology in the University of Naples. He was given direction of the excavations in southern Italy, and was made director general of the museums of the kingdom in 1875. He was also a member of many learned societies in Europe, and has written many well known works upon the antiquities of Italy.

Fell Through the Floor at a Wedding.
SANDESKY, O., Jan. 30.—A hundred and fifty guests assembled at the house of Albert M. Baker, near this city, last night to attend the wedding of Baker's daughter. As the ceremony was about to begin the floor suddenly gave way, precipitating nearly seventy-five people into the cellar, a distance of ten feet. The lamp was extinguished, but candles set fire to the clothing of some of the women, and a panic ensued. The people were piled four or five deep, and it was some time before the fire was extinguished and the guests extricated from the cellar. Mrs. H. N. Norton was fatally injured and William Arnold and William Starr were badly hurt.

Defending Captain Healy.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—At the court martial of Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, H. O. Nica, general agent of the North American Commercial company, at Unalakleet, Third Officer Dilson, of the whaling steamer Mary D. Hume, and Dr. Bodkin, of the Bear, were all called as witnesses, and testified strongly in Healy's favor. The so-called charges of drunkenness were positively denied, and it was explained that the captain's fall into the water at Unalakleet was simply an unavoidable accident, and the witnesses, united in giving Captain Healy a general good character. Captain Healy himself denied the charges against him, though admitting that he drank a little on certain occasions named.

A Trapper Sent to Jail.
CAPE MAY, Jan. 30.—Charles Lloyd, of Belle Plume, this county, pleaded guilty to unlawfully trapping two rabbits and a pheasant, and was fined by Justice Shoenaker, of Tuckahoe, \$80 and costs. In default of the payment of which he was committed to the county jail for thirty days. It is estimated that he has caught and sent to the Philadelphia market during the past four months 350 rabbits and a thousand game birds of various kinds.

The Deadly Folding Bed.
FOSTORIA, O., Jan. 30.—A folding bed closed up on Mrs. K. E. Bohrer, wife of the traveling passenger agent of the Mobile and Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. P. Esselman. Mr. Bohrer managed to kick the end out of the bed and crawl out. She is fatally injured. Mrs. Esselman will recover.

Bethlehem Iron Works to Resume.
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 30.—Notices were posted last night that the Bethlehem Iron company's steel mill would resume operations next Monday, giving employment to a large number of men. The company is pushing work on government contracts.

Culberson Retains His Seat.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house election committee No. 3 has decided the contested case of Davis vs. Culberson, from the Fourth Texas district unanimously in favor of Culberson. The contestants made no appearance before the committee.

South African Bushmen.
Civilization is making rapid strides in South Africa but the bushman yet makes his own knife and with considerable ingenuity. They dig a little iron, find a broken hatchet or a hoop from a ruin barrel, and out of these parts they form even axes, adzes, hammers and about everything they need in that line. These implements are of course very crude, but the native has much patience.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1896.

If the Raines excise bill passes, good bye to the dream of a city hall built out of the license fees collected from the liquor dealers of this city, for the Raines bill proposes to give half the excise money to the State and the other half to the county. Our city officials, instead of "huggermuggering" with the election bill under the doubtful pretence of saving money, have a chance to really save the city money by uniting with the other cities of the State in a protest against the iniquities of the Raines bill, which proposes to plunder the cities for the benefit of the rural districts.

New York's support of Morton's presidential ambitions has brought about very strained relations between Speaker Reed and the New York delegation. So far as possible they have been deprived of patronage and Congressman Odell is one of the thick and thin adherents of New York's governor, who has not been given even the smallest bone. Mr. Odell, confident of his ability to do something for his friends, had promised places to a goodly number of his constituents and Washington dispatches report him in a "state of mind" at the turn affairs have taken.

New Jersey's Commissioner of Public Roads suggests a radical departure in road making,—the laying of steel tracks in which wagon wheels may run. He advises that the tracks should be of the thickness of boiler iron, about six inches wide, and only slightly concaved so that wheels may enter and leave them easily. The cost of such a roadway with a double track and the space between the rails macadamized would be about \$6,000 a mile as compared with \$7,000 for a macadam roadbed and the advantages claimed are greater durability, nominal cost for repairs and a very great increase in the size of the loads that can be drawn.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TO MAINTAIN COAL PRICES.

Presidents of the Anthracite Roads Have Settled Differences.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The report that the sub-committee of the presidents of the anthracite roads had settled existing differences caused a decided advance in the prices of the stocks of coal carrying roads. It is understood that Reading is to be allowed 20% per cent. of the output.

ST. PAUL MOVED FIVE FEET

Wreckers Much Disappointed for They Had Counted on To-day's Spring Tide.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Long Branch, Jan. 30.—Tugs hauled at the St. Paul for two hours, this morning, and though the tide was extraordinary high they did not change the position of the vessel five feet. Much disappointment is felt, for the wreckers put much dependence in to-day's high tide and say the elements are against them.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S PLIGHT

BY UNITED PRESS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan is in a very serious condition. It is thought erysipelas will set in and if it does he cannot possibly recover. His head and face are badly cut and bruised by his fall from a train.

FOURTEEN HORSES BURNED

BY UNITED PRESS.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 30.—The Narragansett stables with fourteen valuable trotting horses were burned, to-day.

A WHOLE FAMILY CREMATED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Marshall Mich., Jan. 30.—A log house in Marengo township was burned, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page and their sons, one three years and the other three months old, were cremated.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

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Arrest of a Crazy Hermit—Wounded in the War and Has Been Insane Ever Since.

John Tombs was arrested in the town of Shawangunk, Wednesday, and taken to Kingston jail on a charge of threatening to kill J. H. Whitmarsh.

The *Leader* says people who saw the prisoner passing through the streets were divided in opinion as to whether he was a Rocky Mountain goat or a wild man from Borneo. He apparently 60 years old. His face is covered by a tangled mass of long, gray beard and his hair is tied up in bunches to keep it out of his eyes.

Tombs once owned the place now owned by Whitmarsh, and he believes he owns it yet, and for several years has lived in the old farm house which is fast going to decay. He used the farm and its products as if they were his own, and because Whitmarsh objected made the threats that caused his arrest.

Tombs enlisted in the 56th regiment,—the Tenth Legion Commanded by General Van Wyck, and was wounded in one of the engagements on the James river. The wound, shock and fright made him insane. He is one of those peculiar cases in which understanding and memory were totally arrested at the time of his injury, and since then his mind is either a blank or filled with delusions. Everything that occurred in his life up to the time of receiving the injury he remembers distinctly. He is able to give a clear account of all the details of the battle such as the situation of his regiment among the other land forces and the gunboats as well.

When he arrives in his story at the point at which he was wounded, he says: "I was struck by a cannon ball and killed; was buried under a pile of wood, but Jesus Christ came and pulled me out and restored me to life. I then joined the Rebel army."

Tombs has been an inmate of the Poughkeepsie, Middletown and Willard asylums. He was discharged from the latter several years ago and wandered back to his old home, thought he owned it and has since lived there alone, and gained for himself the title of the "Wild Man of the Shawangunks."

WILL ROW AT HENLEY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New Haven, Jan. 30.—It is believed Yale will send a crew to the Henley regatta, this year.

REED IN CONTROL

BY UNITED PRESS.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The Reed men have control of the Republican State Convention and will control the delegation at the National Convention.

Installation of Officers.

Wawayanda Council, No. 735, Order of National Union, will install its officers at Dusenberry's Hall, tomorrow evening. A musical programme will be rendered, addresses will be made and a supper will be served.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Two Young Women Reported Missing. It is whispered that two young women, who have been traveling at a rather rapid pace for some time, have disappeared from their homes in this city. They are said to be in New York, having been seen there by two young men who were doing the town.



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A MUCH ENJOYED REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Durland Enter, with Their Friends, The Dismemberment of Turkey.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Durland, of Slate Hill, had some of their neighbors and their wives to dinner with them, on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Of course, the dinner was all right.

The special feature of the occasion, however, was the reunion of the three old comrades, Thomas T. Durland, ex-Supervisor Wm. H. Wood and W. Decox Hunt. They chase each other close in age, in the early seventies, and are now held close at home by the infirmities incident to their age.

The day was perfect and they were privileged to meet together once more.

The passing hours were brimful and running over with reminiscences, grave and gay, and good cheer and enjoyment.

No attention apparently was given to the Democratic "slate" for Wawayanda at the coming election, but the dismemberment and distribution of Turkey came to the front and was satisfactorily arranged under the supervision of Neighbor W. E. Arnold.

It was pleasant to know that each one of this trio, as they separated, would have their future isolation brightened by the memory of these pleasant hours of reunion.

To Return to New York.

Mrs. Kaliskie, of the New York Store, has decided to return to New York city to reside and will withdraw from the firm. As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, a special sale of the stock will be made preparatory to the dissolution of the firm.

Funeral of W. H. LaRue.

The funeral of Wm. H. LaRue was held at 11 a. m., to-day, at his late residence, near Scotchtown. The body was afterwards interred in Belcher's Cemetery, near Warwick.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays. 3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
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C. & S. P.	15 1/2	16 1/2
C. & S. O.	77 1/2	78 1/2
Chicago Gas	64 1/2	64 1/2
D. L. & W.	102 1/2	103 1/2
M. P.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. & Elec.	16 1/2	16 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2
L. & N.	144 1/2	145 1/2
M. P.	25 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. C. & N. E.	98	98
N. Y. C.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	11	11
Susquehanna & West. pref.	10	10
Q. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Manhattan	103 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Ry.	9 1/2	9 1/2
C. & R.	13 1/2	14 1/2
C. & S. P.	13 1/2	14 1/2
U. P.	84 1/2	85 1/2
Nat. Lead.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mus. Wheat	64 1/2	65 1/2
May Corn	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Oats	21 1/2	21 1/2
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Did You Get One

of the Pocketbooks we advertised last week? Many people did, and yet there are some left for you to select from

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He acquired the habit of geography in the University of Brussels, but was removed for "unacademic expressions." He took part in the commune in 1871 and was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Third government, but this was changed to hard-labor after an intercession in his behalf by all the great socialists in Europe. He took part in the Lyons riots in 1882, but escaped to Switzerland. Later he returned to Paris and kept quiet for a time, but was again compelled to leave the country. He has three brothers living, all of

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English language—scratched, stretch, scrunched, searached, screeched, squeaked and stomped.

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A VERY SAD ACCIDENT.

A Child Found Dead in the Yard—It Had Fallen and Broken Its Neck.

A very sad accident happened in Pine Bush, yesterday afternoon, by which Mr. and Mrs. William McNiff lost an interesting child.

Their little daughter, about five years old, went into the back yard to play and about 4 o'clock, Mrs. McNiff happened to go out and found the child lying upon the ground. She carried it into the house and a physician, who was hastily summoned at once, pronounced it dead. An examination showed that the child's neck was broken.

Only ten minutes before Mrs. McNiff found the child a neighbor had been talking with her.

The body was lying beside a large cake of ice, which had been emptied from a rain barrel and it is supposed the little one had slipped upon it and fallen, her head striking upon the ice, causing a fracture of the neck.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Card from Mrs. Fleming—Known Nothing of Missing Mr. Rogers.

EDITORS ARGUS:—I wish to state that a Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were introduced to me at an aunt's in Goshen, this fall. In returning to Brooklyn they stopped off here; the woman said she expected money the next day and wished to remain. I kept them one night only and haven't heard from them since until last night's report. They pretended they were missionaries, working for the interest of colored churches. Neither Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were colored people, I feel very sorry to think that Mrs. Rogers or still would take this way to bring me in an affair I know nothing about, when I thought I was doing them a kindness.

AMELIA FLEMING.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Almost Under the Wheels of a Moving Street Car.

A young man who attempted to board an electric car while it was running at full speed on James street, this morning, had a very narrow escape from falling under the wheels. He caught the hand rail, but failed to reach the step with his foot and was dragged fully twenty feet, his feet and legs being whirled under the car so dangerously near the wheels, that persons looking on, turned their heads away fearing that he would be ground to pieces before their eyes.

Finally the conductor after ringing the bell, dragged the young man upon the step.

MCQUOID'S SOCIABLE.

Well Attended and a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The sociable given by McQuoid Engine Co. at the engine house, last night, was a decided social success. There were about twenty-five members of the company and their lady friends present.

The evening was spent in dancing, listening to the singing of several ladies and gentlemen, card playing and various other social amusements. The festivities were kept up until 2 o'clock this morning. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Recovered from His Injuries.

Mr. Gabriel Conkling, of Johnson, N. Y., who was thrown from his wagon about two months ago by an upset, dislocating his shoulder and breaking some of his ribs, was able to be in this city, yesterday, for the first time since the accident.

A Wurtsboro Hotel Property Sold.

The Hinchliffe hotel property in Wurtsboro, formerly the Harding House, was sold at referee's sale, Wednesday of last week, at Olcott's Hotel. It was purchased by Mr. Jas. Hinchliffe, who held a second mortgage, for \$1,400.

of V's Ball for the Ambulance Fund.

Gen. DeWitt Camp, of V. will hold a ball in the Assembly Rooms, Feb. 12th, for the benefit of the Ambulance fund. The use of the ball is generously given by Mr. Gunther. The committee of arrangements is Clarence Daulp, W. D. Talmann and Will J. Shaw.

PORT JERVIS CHIEF OF POLICE.

The vote on the charges against him a tie—so he keeps his place.

The Board of Trustees of the village of Port Jervis, Tuesday evening, heard the evidence in the matter of the charges made against Chief of Police Yipke. These charges were neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer, lack of discipline in the force under him and discourteous treatment of his superiors.

The vote on the motion to sustain the charges was a tie, and therefore is technically an acquittal.

Dyspepsia Laid and of Appetite.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and found it to be an excellent remedy. I have taken it for headache and loss of appetite and have found it a good medicine. A great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used in this town.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Social and Local Notes—The Guild Birthday Party Successful Both Socially and Financially—Personal Mention—The Advantages and Disadvantages of Pretending.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained this (Thursday) afternoon by Mrs. Joseph L. Coates at her residence, on South street.

—Mrs. Louis Badell will entertain the evening Card Club at the St. Elmo Hotel, on Saturday evening.

—A number of the young ladies of this village will give a leap year dance at Music Hall, on the evening of Jan. 6.

—The birthday party given by the ladies of St. James' Guild at the rectory, on Tuesday evening, was not only very successful socially, but also financially. The proceeds were over forty dollars.

—Miss May Monell, daughter of the late John Monell, is boarding at the home of Chauncey Millspeugh in this village.

—If one listens to a number of children playing together, how frequently one hears the words, "Let's pretend," and the little folk often seem quite as happy with their imaginary delusions and companions as are their elders with the more substantial good things of this life. In older people, this imaginative faculty sometimes develops into a facility for dreaming day dreams that often handicap the possessor. Such are not apt to be among the successful ones of this world, for, while they dream, the more alert and wide awake bear off the prizes that life has to offer. This is not always so, however, for success is apparently a rather fickle goddess and bestows her favors somewhat capriciously. Sometimes even the aimless wanderer will stumble upon a treasure and the careful walker fall unawares into a pit. Then too,

"In the world as in the school, We see how late may change and shift; The prize be sometimes to the fool, The strong may yield, the good may fail, The great man be a vulgar clown, The brave be lifted over, all, The kind cast pitilessly down."

After all we are but grown up children and now and then our "pretending" may be as satisfactory to us as our younger brothers and sisters. It may be that our own imaginations may sometimes perform for us the same kindly office as did that of Caleb Plummer in Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth," for his poor blind daughter changed poor and uncomfortable surroundings into luxury and beauty and what seemed to be a miserable life into one of happiness.

ENTERTAINED THE Z. K. CLUB.

Mrs. Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, celebrates Her Birthday Anniversary.

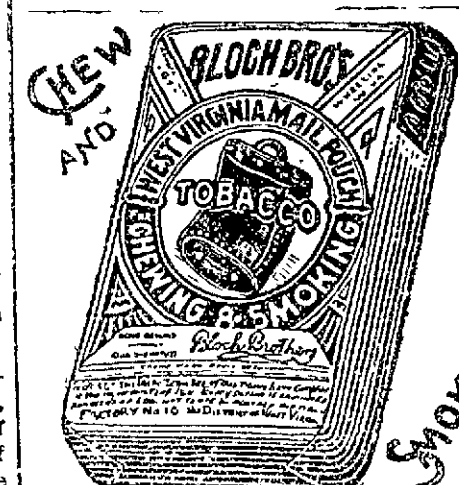
Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schubert, wife of the proprietor of the Shorter House, in Bloomingburgh. She celebrated the event by entertaining at supper the Z. K. Club, of this city, whose guest she has been on several occasions. She did not forget the husbands of the members of the club, but invited them to share in the pleasures of the evening, which they did.

An elegant supper was served after which dancing was indulged in until after midnight.

The Middletowners were driven to Bloomingburgh in one of Wikison's wagons. The ride was a delightful one for there never was a grander winter night than last night.

Braced Up Too Often.

A man from Unionville drove to town, yesterday, and feeling cold took a warm brace. He followed it with another, and repeated the doses until he didn't know "where he was at." He was picked up by Officer Durham, and this morning was discharged with a reprimand.



MAIL POUCH Is manufactured from the highest grades of Tobacco

Is free from chemicals, noxious flavorings and adulterations.

NICOTINE, the Active principle, NEUTRALIZED, rendering it Anti-Nervous and Anti-Dyspeptic.

As a Chew, or a Smoke. It has NO EQUAL.

HAV. N.

Preaching at the School House—The New Blacksmith Shop—Numerous Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —We are pleased to learn that there will be preaching at our school house, Sunday p. m., at 2:30 o'clock, by the Reformed minister, Rev. Mr. Lavelle. All turn out and give him a hearty welcome. From what we hear of him he is a very able expounder of the gospel.

—Our blacksmith shop is running under full blast night and day. L. D. Pantly is a first class horseshoer, so his employers state.

—The Misses Decker and Moley spent a very enjoyable evening with their friend, Mr. Archie Tutill, of Maple Grove, last week.

—Mr. Lewis Wood, of Ellenville, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Haven and vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes made a flying visit to O. J. Hill last week.

—Will Tucker and his mother were visiting friends in Mount Hope, Sunday.

—Sam Ogg, formerly of Haven, but at present of Bullville, Orange Co., was the guest of his brother, John, Wednesday of last week. Sam looks as if Orange Co. agreed with him. We learn he is staying with A. O. Boyle, E. q.

—We had a social call from our friend, John Murphy, of Wurtsboro, last week. Call again, John, as you are always welcome.

—L. H. Decker has returned from Paterson, N. J., where he spent a couple of weeks visiting friends. He reports a very enjoyable time.

Twenty-One Years Old.

From the Port Jervis, Gazette.

The Middletown Argus was twenty-one years old Monday. We congratulate our neighbor on attaining its majority, and especially on the experience of the general and local news which it daily sends forth into many homes and business places. The Argus is one of the best edited local papers that comes to the Gazette office, and one of the most welcome to our sanctum. Long may it continue to grow and prosper.

ENTERTAINED THE PATIENTS.

The Thalia Club's Entertainment at the State Hospital.

The Thalia Club of the State Hospital gave an entertainment before the patients, last evening. A fine programme was rendered, and the performance passed off satisfactorily. Mr. W. B. Ewer in a one part farce, "Obliging His Landlady," kept the audience in continued roars of laughter.

Miss H. Cornelia Munger, Dr. M. C. Ashley, Miss Lucy Julson and Miss Gladys Allen gave a very clever performance of "The Other Man." Mrs. Lucy Julson and Mr. W. S. Clerk amused the audience with one of the famous "Candle Lectures."

The performance concluded with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, Mr. Ewer and Mr. Clark in "A Cup of Tea." This amusing farce was particularly well rendered and was greeted with hearty laughter and applause.

TWO PUGILISTIC EVENTS.

To Be "Pulled Off" Soon in or Near This City.

Arrangements are being made for two pugilistic events in or near this city. The time and place have not yet been announced, and probably will not be except to the members of the sporting fraternity who are expected to purchase tickets, but as the principals and their backers are in town it will doubtless be soon.

"Sallor" Brown and Kelaher will try conclusions with each other in one of the events, and a Middletown man and a New York lightweight will contest in the other.

It is said that Sidney Mallock, the would-be pugilist, is in town and will second Sailor Brown.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ridgebury Y. P. S. O. E. will hold a valentine social at the home of Mr. S. F. Clark, in Slate Hill, on Feb. 11. A valentine supper and post office will be features of the occasion. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of a delegate to the International Christian Endeavor Convention, at Washington, D. C.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Endeavorers' Box Social.

—The Y. P. S. O. E. will hold a box social at the house of Dr. G. M. Beakes, Friday evening, Jan. 31. Everybody is requested to bring a box containing lunch for two. Supper will be provided those who neglect to bring boxes.

Warwick Temperance Men Organized.

An Anti-Intemperance Association has been organized in Warwick and a vigorous campaign is to be entered on to secure, if possible, the election of a no-license Commissioner of Excise in the person of O. A. Cressy.

Eczema of the scalp, or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never failing cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for allitchiness of the skin.

CASTORIA.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bate-man's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiets pain, cures diarrhea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The facsimile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

AME, Iowa, Sept. 30th, 1895.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose you a picture of our baby girl, in appreciation of your Castoria and what it has done for her. She was eight months old (when picture was taken) and weighed twenty-one pounds. She has had her Castoria every night since she was two weeks old, and shall continue to use it until she gets her teeth. Her name is Mona Louise Fowler, and she never has had a sick day—thanks to Castoria.

Very truly,
Mrs. F. N. Fowler.

F. J. Dwyer's Orange Co. Nurseries, box 6, Cornwall, N. Y., was established in 1884. The trade has doubled each succeeding year, having the best trade of the Hudson River Valley. The descriptive and illustrated 1896 catalogue, naming the fruits to plant for profit and offering first class home-grown stock at less than one half the price asked by agents, will be mailed free. Address as above. Mon-Thu & W.

Ereop catarrh, that dread breed of connoisseurs, succumb to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

ONE CENT A WORD.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbinding of McIntyre, 32 North street.

WANTED A reliable man to represent The Simer Manufacturing Company in Middletown and surrounding country. E. E. SKINNER, Manager, No. 40 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 4100t

TAKE four watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engineer, 65 North street. All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dress-making. Dull Building, 3 South street. 3d Feb'96

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose them. What you paid for it and the bar-tender calls for. Come rain or shine. 3d Feb'96

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred; also 10 c. per week. Enquire at this office. 11

WEATHER strip, keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat; low price to right party. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21d Jan'96

J. VAN B. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 21st Jan'96

ARTNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel & Oil. ARTISTS. PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unscrupulous fellows who left town. H. H. REYNOLDS, Middletown, N. Y. 16d Jan'96

County COURT, ORANGE COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Applications for Naturalization.

RULE.

Final action upon all applications of Aliens to be admitted to become Citizens of the United States will be had in the County Court of Orange County, on the Fourth 1st day of January, March, April, June, September and November at 11 a. m., at the Court House in the village of Hightstown, and on the second Tuesday of February, April, June and October at 11 a. m., at the Court House in the city of Newburgh.

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange County.

State of New York, Orange County Clerk's Office.

I, William G. Taggart, Clerk of the County of Orange, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding Copy with the original file, filed January 25, 1896, in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript thereof and the whole of said original file.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court and county of Goshen, this 23d day of January, 1896.

4241 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

Nice and Comic Valentines are Ready.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Large Lot of Japanese Napkins 25c a Hundred and Upward.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO., 20 NORTH ST.

Great Dissolution Sale for the Next 30 Days

Goods must be sold in order to divide the separate interests.

Go they must, and quickly at that, regardless of price.

No attention paid to original cost.

Now is your opportunity, as all goods must be sold

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 7d Jan'96

FOR SALE—Three new Pool Tables cheap. Enquire of E. S. PARKY, Goshen. 4d Jan'96

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McIntyre's, 32 North street. 4d Jan'96

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Prosser, Dec. 4d Jan'96

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, 60c under 80c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth 20c, 25c and 30c. Twenty years experience. 80d Jan'96

FOR RENT—Room at Seaside Hall, every Sunday morning and evening. 4d Jan'96

FOR the next ten days I will give with every pair of men's clothing and feeling at 75c, a pair of porpoise lace free. Worth 10c; men's clothing 50c, ladies' from 25c. Children's from 25c. CHAS. J. B. BAKER, 22 West Main street.

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. 16d Jan'96

THE MINNESOTA PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Re opens Jan. 21, 1896. Cor. Highland avenue and Prospect street. Middletown, N. Y. 4d Jan'96

ELEGANT Bedroom Suit black and white. Consisting of Ledstead, spruce, marble top dresser, with large mirror, marble top washstand and chairs for sale cheap. 16d Jan'96

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 45 East Main street. 16d Jan'96

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders in the Middletown Cigar Company will be held at its office, 24 John street, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 4th '96. 4d Jan'96

FRANK E. BOSS, Secretary.

THERE MUST BE GOOD REASONS

for the great success we are having with the

Big Sale of the A. J. Cahill Stock!

Do you wonder why? You would not if you saw the

ELEGANT GOODS AND VERY LOW PRICES

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Men's Suits We are Selling at \$6, \$7, \$8 a Suit.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

Children's Waists, Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Odd

Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Underwear,

Neckwear, Etc., at

LESS THAN 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

Remember we always do as we advertise. This is all new, seasonable goods, no old stock. We will give our customers the benefit of these great bargains.

Come early and get the choice

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CHAS. WOLFF & SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city,

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VIOLETTE CREAM

For the Hands, 15 cents

Made and sold at

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